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In re Patent Application of:  
Oliver ZECHLIN

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For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR SHOWING SHORT MESSAGES ON TV  
SETS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2004, for which a response is due on September. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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